

## Celal Bayar Üniversitesi Yabancı Dil Yeterlilik Sınavı Örnek Soruları

### A) Cloze Test:

Fill in the blanks with the best answer.

It's practically mandatory that visitors to Edinburgh travel by the book. The atmospheric city — which has inspired more than 500 novels—passionately keeps its written tradition alive, 1)\_\_\_\_\_ the verse of 18th-century bard Robert Burns to the works of modern-day writers like Ian Rankin and Alexander McCall Smith. On tap are two different pub crawls, a walking tour, and excursions specific to Rankin's Inspector Rebus and Irvine Welsh's *Trainspotting*. If you're short on time, 2)\_\_\_\_\_ straight to the Writers' Museum located in a 17th-century building reached by a narrow stone passageway. Exhibits 3)\_\_\_\_\_ devoted to a powerhouse literary trio: Burns, Sir Walter Scott, and Robert Louis Stevenson. For more adventures in Edinburgh and beyond, VisitScotland.com offers "A Traveller's Guide to Literary Scotland."

- 1) a) from                      b) in                      c) on                      d) until  
2) a) transport                b) head                      c) participate            d) infiltrate  
3) a) are                      b) has                      c) had                      d) must

### B) Sentence Completion:

Complete the sentence with the best option.

- 4) Having completed his homework, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) it was very difficult to do.  
b) we will help him complete his homework.  
c) Joe went to the cinema.  
d) she helped him to finish it.

### C) Dialogue Completion:

Choose the best answer to complete the dialogue.

- 5)     Andy: How is your day going?  
       John: Quite busy. I'm preparing for my presentation tomorrow on our marketing strategy.  
       I'm not even half done yet.  
       Andy: You must feel stressed out now.  
       John: \_\_\_\_\_
- a) I finished it yesterday.  
b) That's an understatement.  
c) I can jump ten times.  
d) It is there.

**D) Closest Meaning:**

**Choose the closest meaning to the original sentence.**

6) Not only did he repair the television but also arranged the order of the channels.

- a) What he mainly did was repairing the television.
- b) After he repaired the television he also ordered the channels in a sequence.
- c) He only mended the television because he wanted to arrange the order of the channels.
- d) Before arranging the order of the channels, he didn't need to repair the television.

**E) Reading Comprehension:**

Neanderthals have intrigued scientists ever since their first fossils were found in 1856. Experts argued whether they were part of our own species or a separate one. Since the initial discovery, researchers have found remains of these heavy-browed, solidly built humans from Spain to Central Asia. **Their** fossil record now stretches from about 200,000 years ago to about 30,000 years ago. Some of these fossils still hold fragments of Neanderthal DNA. In 1997, Svante Paabo of the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology and his colleagues extracted a snippet from a 40,000-year-old Neanderthal fossil. In 2010, after gathering more DNA from fossils, Dr. Paabo's team published a rough draft of the entire Neanderthal genome. Using improved methods, the scientists were able to reconstruct the genome from another trove of DNA from an 80,000-year-old finger bone retrieved by a team of Russian explorers from a cave called Denisova. Much to their surprise, the genome belonged to a separate lineage of humans that had not been known from the fossil record before. The scientists called these **mysterious** people the Denisovans.

7. What is the main idea of the paragraph?

- a) Neanderthals are certainly our ancestors.
- b) Various Neanderthals still live in different parts of the world including Spain and Central Asia.
- c) Different types of Neanderthal fossils have been found in different parts of the world.
- d) Neanderthal fossils do not actually provide the scientists with essential information.

8) In 2011, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The first Neanderthal fossils were found.
- b) The genome of Neanderthals was discovered in a cave called Denisova.
- c) Dr. Paabo's team discovered an 80,000 year old finger bone of a Neanderthal.
- d) The scientists managed to publish a rough draft of Neanderthal genome.

9) The word "their" in line 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Researchers      b) Neanderthals      c) Central Asians      D) Spanish people

10) The word “**mysterious**” in the last line means \_\_\_\_\_.

a) clear      b) enigmatic      c) disastrous      d) explainable

Answers: 1) a   2)b   3)a   4)c   5)b   6)b   7)c   8)d   9)a   10)b